INVERNESS — Scene of the National Open in July

Back in 1920, Ted Ray, broad-shouldered English professional, won the United States Open Championship at Inverness. It was a close finish between he and Harry Vardon and Leo Diegel. Times have changed since then and when the golfing talent of the world gather at Inverness July 2 this year there will be many new faces in the picture.

Inverness course has been much improved since the historic championship of 1920. We are told by Sylvanus P. Jermain, president, Toledo District Golf Association who sent us the accompanying illustrations, that whoever wins will have to play superlative golf, even though the distance is only 6529 yards.

The card with a par of 71 looks rather easy with eight of the eighteen holes in the 300-yard mark. In between are five par 4 holes over 400 yards and two par fives. This leaves three par 3 holes, two of which are on the first nine.

Toledo’s star course will be a test of golf no doubt. There is plenty of trouble for stray shots and accuracy will be the keynote rather than distance. Therefore, those who want to win, better tune up on their iron play.